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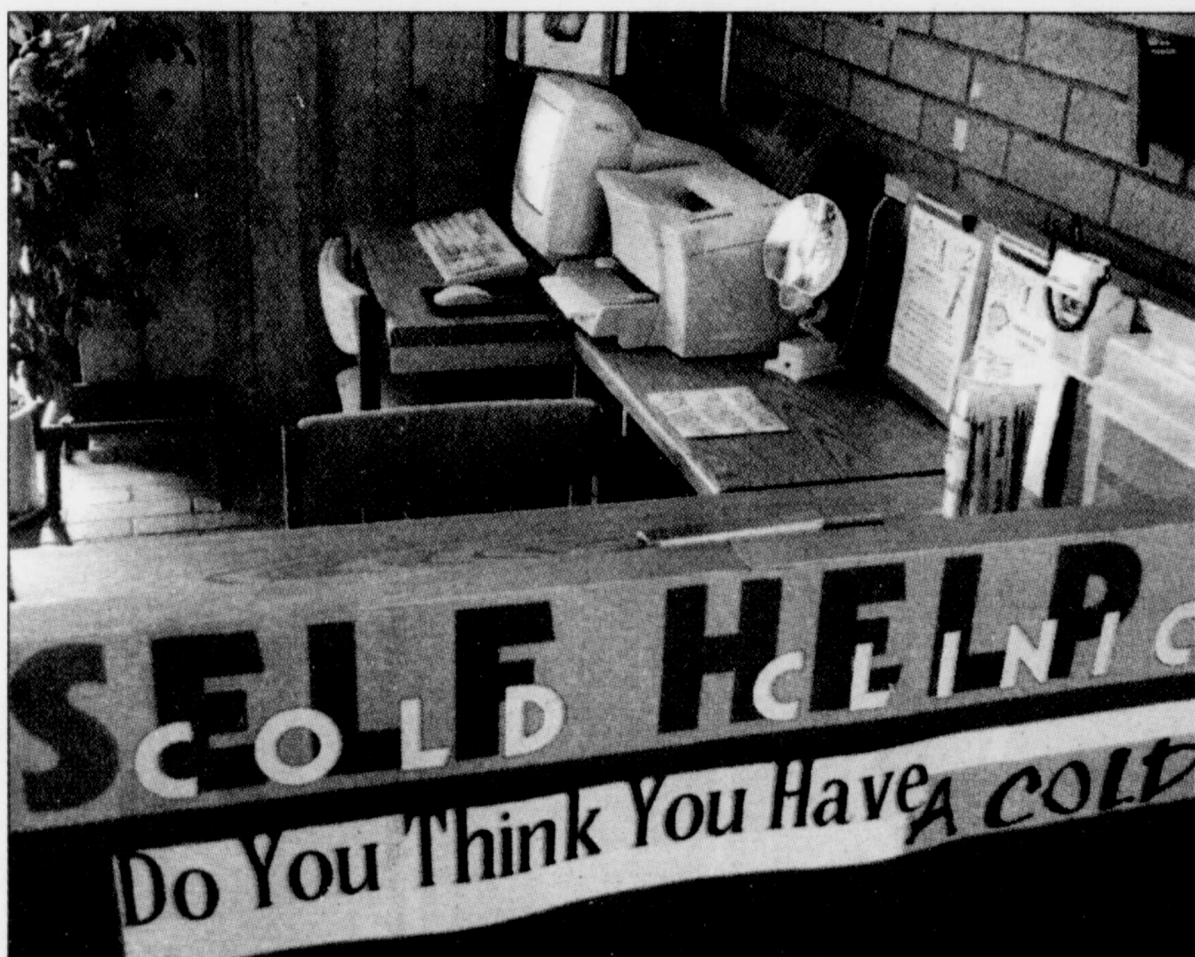
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SELF-HELP COLD CLINIC

The Self-Help Cold Clinic is located in the back corner of the Health Center's waiting room. Patients can find out if their symptoms are that of a common cold or a viral infection.

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Get-well tips on the go

By Thomas Atkins

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

It is the season for runny noses, sore throats, watery eyes, loss of voice, headaches, sneezing and fevers.

Cold season is here, and for students who don't have their mothers to run to, the Health Center is waiting with open arms.

To cater to students' needs during this time of year, a Self-Help Cold Clinic is in the back corner of the Health Center's waiting room. The purpose of the clinic is to give students a free, quick and easy way to learn the symptoms, the cause and self-treatment methods for the common cold.

"Students need to know that there is no magic cure for the common cold," said Bob Negranti, projects coordinator for Health and Counseling Services. "Because of

this lack of knowledge, it is amazing how many students I see waiting 45 minutes in line to see a doctor just because they have a sniffle. The great thing about the clinic is that students are able to find out what symptoms they have and how to treat them in less than five minutes."

Marina Perez, head of nursing services, who first introduced the clinic in January 2002, agreed.

"Now students don't have to automatically file into a line at the Health Center when they aren't feeling well," Perez said. "Students don't have to check in to use the clinic, and it will give students the same information about a common cold as a nurse or doctor would."

Because a doctor or nurse cannot cure a common cold or speed up recovery time, millions of people are affected by it each year.

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How to battle the common cold:

- Drink large quantities of fluids
- Get plenty of rest
- Use a water humidifier
- Take vitamin C
- Gargle with salt
- Don't smoke
- Be positive

How to avoid getting ill:

- Get a flu shot
- Wash your hands
- Avoid touching other people and their belongings
- Use disposable tissues

New devices detect blood alcohol levels

By Kimberly Masculine

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

California police officers and highway patrolmen are using a new device to test the blood alcohol level of suspected drunken drivers. The new Evidential Portable Alcohol System will replace breathalyzers.

The California Department of Justice Bureau of Forensic Services is introducing the equipment in the 46 counties they serve. They are the first agency to provide this technology.

San Luis Obispo will not receive

EPAS from the bureau, but neighboring Santa Barbara County will.

EPAS are already in use in Modesto County. The goal of the device is to improve DUI enforcement and public safety by obtaining a breath sample on the scene.

The EPAS consists of a handheld computer, a printer, a magnetic card reader to get information from a dri-

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Technology overload

By Amy Hessick

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

As technology advances, students' lives are filled with an increasing number of electronic gadgets.

Many colleges across the country have been forced to upgrade aging electrical systems that are unable to handle heavy usage.

Miami University spent more than \$200,000 in 2000 to add building substations, electrical distribution panels and electrical outlets to one dorm, in order to keep up with student's demand for energy.

Currently, Cal Poly is not considering any such renovations.

"Our infrastructures are aging," said Alan Pepe, assistant director of housing and business services. "Fortunately, our system is able to hold up right now."

Universities on the East Coast have been affected by the increase in electronic devices more than West-Coast schools because the buildings are older, Pepe said.

Cal Poly officials are aware of the

problems that older schools face and realize that it is just a matter of time before they will have the same problem.

The North and South Mountain residence halls are the oldest dorms on campus, with the buildings dating back to the 1950s, Pepe said.

"Back then students didn't have computers, and they brought a transistor radio to college," Pepe said. "Today they bring entire computer and stereo systems."

Pepe is preparing for the future when the system will not be able to handle student usage.

While many students do not consider the number of electronic devices they have to be excessive, a March survey by Miami University said that the average freshman at that school brings 18 appliances to campus.

"I definitely don't have 18 electronic things," said Ryan Johnson, an architectural engineering freshman who lives in Sequoia residence hall.

But as Johnson began listing all of

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Energy efficient design

By Lauren Johnson

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Cal Poly students and faculty will have an opportunity to make the world a better place, today.

Former chief technology officer of Hypercar Inc. and Cal Poly alumnus David Taggart will hold a free seminar titled "Engineering Sustainability Into Design," in building 33, room 286, at 4 p.m.

Taggart said he intends to give the audience ideas for designing and building more energy efficient products to sustain future generations.

"I hope people get an appreciation for the current status of the industry of the United States, which is that it is economically and environmentally unsustainable," Taggart said.

According to the Integrated Resources Inc.'s Web site, sustainability is the simultaneous pursuit of economic feasibility, environmental quality and social justice. Developing sus-

tainability meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

"Sustainability means that nothing is being wasted and that no resources are being depleted," said Materials Engineering Student Societies president and material engineering senior Coralee McNee.

Linda Vanasupa, chair and professor of materials engineering, said the seminar will focus on the design aspects of sustainability and what engineers can do to become socially conscious.

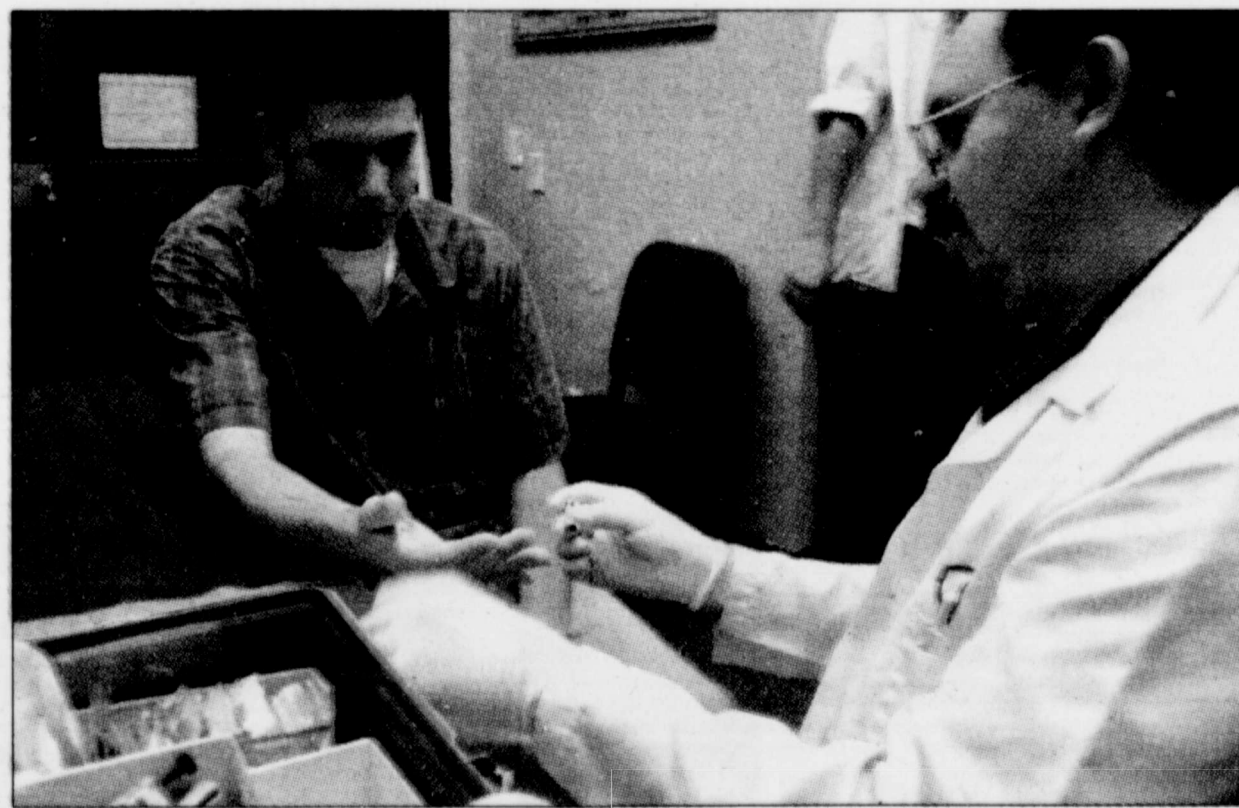
"Every product is made of materials, and their forms affect the environment," Vanasupa said. "There are ways that we can change these processes so that they won't ruin the environment for the future."

Taggart said the problem lies in the fact that there are a finite amount of resources on the planet and most of

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BONE MARROW DRIVE

making a difference
Donate & Save Lives



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Industrial technology sophomore Jose Lopez is tested at the Bone Marrow Drive held Thursday at the Multicultural Center on campus.



“If I was like a person that just quit surfing after this, I wouldn’t be a real surfer. I’m definitely going to get back in the water.”

— **Bethany Hamilton**
13-year-old top amateur surfer

holding on to a passion

By **Matt Sedensky**
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• **Female surfer who lost arm in shark attack says she will continue to ride the waves**

KILAUEA, Hawaii — She was lying on her surfboard, taking a break after catching some early morning waves, when the gray blur emerged near her left arm as it dangled in the Pacific.

Bethany Hamilton was suddenly being jerked back and forth.

“I looked down at the red water,” she recalled. “Right away I knew it was a shark and I knew my arm was gone.”

The 13-year-old lost more than half her blood and all but four inches of her arm, though those who witnessed the attack say Bethany never screamed or panicked.

“There’s no need for that,” she told The Associated Press nearly three weeks after the Halloween attack, in one of the first in a series of interviews and TV appearances. “I wasn’t that scared. I didn’t think I was going to die or anything.”

Before the attack, Bethany was a top amateur surfer who was expected to turn professional. Now she is unsure whether she will ever surf competitively again. But she said she will not give up her passion.

Tall and lean, with blond hair and a tan, Bethany has accepted her misfortune with remarkable serenity.

“There’s no time machine,” she said. “I can’t change it. That was God’s plan for my life and I’m going to go with it.”

For all the nightmarish drama the shark attack conveys, Bethany recounts it with nonchalance: She arose around 5 a.m. on Oct. 31, heading out to do what she loves — surfing with her best friend, Alana Blanchard. After about a half-hour of action, she took a break, dangling her arm in the ocean when the 15-foot tiger shark attacked.

Blanchard’s father, Holt, surfing nearby, used a surf leash as a tourniquet. Fellow surfers towed her in on a surfboard. She blacked out briefly, then woke up ashore.

When she reached Wilcox Memorial Hospital, another amazing part of the story unfolded: The girl’s father, Tom Hamilton, had been lying on the operating table, moments away from knee surgery, when a doctor burst through the doors, saying the room was needed for a shark attack victim. When he heard it was a 13-year-old, Tom Hamilton’s heart sank. He knew it was either his daughter or her best friend.

Bethany spent nearly a week in the hospital and has remained largely in seclusion since then.

When her bandages were removed — and her stump was revealed — one of her brothers turned white. Her mother nearly collapsed. And her grandmother went outside and wept.

On Thursday, her stitches were to come out and she awaited word on when she could return to the water.

“If I was like a person that just quit surfing after this, I wouldn’t be a real surfer,” she said. “I’m definitely going to get back in the water.”

Bethany hopes to be fitted with prosthetics, allowing her to continue not only to surf but also to play the guitar. She plans to try snowboarding for the first time this winter, and she is aiming for a career in photography.

Around Bethany’s neck hangs a glittering gold surfboard — a get-well gift from a family friend. It has a diamond in the center and a bite taken out of the top, just like her own board, with its 16-inch gash.

Bethany said the attack is “pretty much all I think about,” and she has revisited the horrible event in her dreams four times since the attack.

But she said, “If you don’t get over it, then you’ll just be sad and cry.”



Word
on the **Street**
Students speak on campus issues

What is your passion in life?



“To make people happy.”
— **Lynette Rotario**, civil engineering senior



“Succeeding in the things that really matter to me.”
— **Kathy Benjamin**, history junior



“Having fun — because you have to enjoy life.”
— **Tim Ober**, computer science sophomore



“The environment. Because we abuse it so much.”
— **Elise Suronen**, ecology and systematic biology freshman

Safety

Tips to remember before getting in the water

- Learn to swim
- Swim near a lifeguard
- Never swim alone
- If caught in a rip current, swim sideways until free; don't swim against the current's pull
- Alcohol and swimming don't mix
- Protect your head, neck and spine — don't dive into unfamiliar waters — feet first, first time
- Swim parallel to shore if you wish to swim long distances
- No glass containers at the beach — broken glass and bare feet don't mix
- Report hazardous conditions to lifeguards
- Stay clear of coastal bluffs, they can collapse and cause injury
- Never turn your back to the ocean — you may be swept off coastal bluffs or tide pool areas and into the water by waves that can come without warning

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• Brian Kent •

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Surfing on the Central Coast ...

- Above, art and design senior Shawn Dollar pulls a smooth cutback at Studios in Cayucos.
- Left, a surfer jogs to the world famous Cojo break.
- Below, Piedras Blancas lighthouse shows its perfect form on a south swell.
- Far left, industrial technology senior Jordan Korinke pumps on more Piedras Blancas perfection.



TIDE report

• Morro Bay • (Nov. 20 to 21)

LOW TIDE: 1:04 a.m. • 0.80 feet
HIGH TIDE: 7:32 a.m. • 4.41 feet
LOW TIDE: 2:17 p.m. • 0.85 feet
HIGH TIDE: 7:48 p.m. • 3.25 feet
LOW TIDE: 1:38 a.m. • 1.09 feet
HIGH TIDE: 8:05 a.m. • 4.85 feet
LOW TIDE: 3:07 p.m. • 0.23 feet
HIGH TIDE: 8:51 p.m. • 3.13 feet
LOW TIDE: 2:11 a.m. • 1.37 feet

• Avila • (Nov. 20 to 21)

LOW TIDE: 12:11 a.m. • -1.78 feet
HIGH TIDE: 6:46 a.m. • 2.28 feet
LOW TIDE: 1:22 p.m. • -1.88 feet
HIGH TIDE: 7:14 p.m. • 1.10 feet
LOW TIDE: 12:53 a.m. • -1.60 feet
HIGH TIDE: 7:18 a.m. • 2.74 feet
LOW TIDE: 2:07 p.m. • -2.61 feet
HIGH TIDE: 8:13 p.m. • 1.22 feet
LOW TIDE: 1:33 a.m. • -1.42 feet

• Santa Barbara • (Nov. 20 to 21)

LOW TIDE: 11:59 p.m. • 0.60 feet
HIGH TIDE: 6:34 a.m. • 5.50 feet
LOW TIDE: 1 p.m. • 0.71 feet
HIGH TIDE: 6:51 p.m. • 4.30 feet
LOW TIDE: 12:36 a.m. • 0.83 feet
HIGH TIDE: 7:03 a.m. • 6.05 feet
LOW TIDE: 1:46 p.m. • -0.13 feet
HIGH TIDE: 7:49 p.m. • 4.29 feet
LOW TIDE: 1:12 a.m. • 1.14 feet

Judge deserved demotion

I've learned some harsh lessons about professionalism in writing for a college newspaper. I've learned that I often must jackhammer my personal biases out of my work. My opinions have no place in most things I write. I have to treat everyone I deal with, both in and out of the newsroom, with respect. Furthermore, I've learned that I should avoid making religious references in my place of work, whenever possible.

Roy Moore doesn't seem to get this.

For anyone who has been in a deep slumber for the last few months, Moore is an Alabama judge who tried in vain to keep a copy of the Ten Commandments in his court.

It wasn't just any court either, it was the Alabama Supreme Court, where Moore was chief justice. It'd be another thing if the copy of the Ten Commandments was a flimsy piece of paper Moore kept atop his desk —instead it was a gigantic rock he installed in the dead of night.

Honestly, where's the professionalism?

Even if God was a huge part of my life, I wouldn't commission a five-foot religious relic in the Mustang Daily office, and we don't even have rules against that here. By the same logic, I wouldn't affix Satanic posters to office walls, and I wouldn't advise Moore to do so, either.

"He could've placed a stone monument of a tiger and the premise would have been the same," Anthony Prova wrote in a recent letter to the Chatanooga.com.

I know my colleagues don't need to be harpooned on a daily basis with my religious views or lack thereof. We can do our jobs in a totally secular environment. After all, the Mustang Daily doesn't do God's work, nor does the Alabama Supreme Court. Newspapers provide news and courts enforce laws.

Unfortunately for Moore, he's had to come to this conclusion while unemployed. After he brought his rock into his place of work, the highest court in Alabama ordered Moore to remove it, or, at the very least, to put it in his private chambers. Moore refused.

Some people rallied behind him and formed human chains around the court to try to keep the statue from leaving. It didn't work. The statue was removed and so was Moore. He was fired last month.

Some will say that Moore did a courageous thing, that our country was founded on Judeo-Christian principles, that Moore was helping our country. I say what he did was arrogant, selfish and totally unnecessary.

I'm glad he was fired. Having someone as unprofessional and aloof as Moore in a major position of power scares me.

At the same time, I hope Moore doesn't bring his rock into 7-Eleven, if or when he has to start working there. Whether buying a \$.99 burrito in a convenience store or being charged with car-theft in court, people don't need to have religion thrust in their faces.

Graham Womack is a journalism junior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

Letters to the editor

Abortion is irresponsible

Editor,

This letter is written to anybody who wants to defend the pro-choice movement because they feel that a woman can choose what to do with her own body.

Well, in response to this, I would just like to say that it is NOT her body that she is affecting. It is her son or daughter's body. Isn't that clear? I believe that from the point of conception, it is not the woman's body anymore. Therefore she has no say in whether the baby can live or die. If she didn't want the baby in the first place, she shouldn't have engaged in any activities that would have produced one. Abortion is just a way to dodge the responsibility of parenthood and that is just sad and immature.

Frankly, it sickens me that we can live in a world where so many people refer to their sons and daughters as nothing more than "fetuses" and can support choosing to have them destroyed.

Marc Missildine is a mathematics senior.

DHMO is linked to deaths

Editor,

We would like to take a moment to address some very real concerns brought about in reading Kristina Skrehot's letter entitled "Processed foods have harmful effects (Nov. 19)."

Skrehot claims that fructose is a dangerous substance. While fructose can be bad for you in high concentrations, there is a more harmful chemical that people should be aware of. As chemists, we feel it is our duty to alert the general population to the dangers that this compound presents to the world.

The chemical in question is dihydrogen monoxide, or DHMO. DHMO is a colorless and odorless substance found in many caustic, explosive and dangerous compounds such as nitroglycerin and sulfuric acid.

Each year, DHMO is linked to many thousands of deaths and millions of dollars of damage. DHMO can be deadly if inhaled, is found in pre-cancerous tumors and can cause severe tissue damage with prolonged exposure to its solid form.

Most people reading this will probably be alarmed and are wondering what they can do to minimize their risks of DHMO exposure. First of all, use common sense when coming into contact with DHMO or anything that may have been contaminated by DHMO. This chemical is so prevalent in our society that it is next to impossible to avoid exposure to it, but don't panic. Although DHMO can be deadly, as long as one uses caution and avoids prolonged exposure, DHMO can be a relatively safe compound. For more information on the dangers of DHMO, or to find out how you can support the ban on this harmful chemical, visit www.dhmo.org.

Roy Johnson and Erin Murphy are chemistry and biochemistry seniors.

We shouldn't let others sin

Editor,

In her Nov. 18 letter, "Atkins Doesn't Grasp Christian Teachings," Catherine Walsh says the core of Christianity is to love each other as God first loved us and this should apply to letting homosexuals, specifically gay Christians, be gay.

Catherine's phrase, "love because He first loved us," is a quotation of 1 John 4:19, and I encourage her to read the rest of 1 John because it is an excellent book describing Christian love and God's love for us. The book tells us how love for God and man is demonstrated through obeying God's word, the Bible.

As Christians, we believe that there is evil in the world and God will judge those who live in sin. So with that in mind, how is it loving to sit back and let gays live a lifestyle that is contradictory to God and sinful according to his word? It seems to be hatred, not love, that would allow a person to intentionally let another continue to live sinfully with an end result of punishment and eternal separation from God, who is love.

On the other hand, it is true love to rebuke someone living sinfully, so that he will repent and draw closer to God who is the source of love and all real joy. It is loving to want the ultimate best for someone even though it may be painful in the short run.

We are to love as God loves us, and he demonstrated his love for us in this: while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Christ turns us from our depraved ways to His truth. Let us show love by turning others to him, also.

David Jansson is a general engineering freshman.

Thanks to hospice volunteers

Editor,

We provide hospice care to those in our community who are dying. Our hospice services include grief counseling to the patients' families, including the children. As our program grows, so does the number of children that we see. It became apparent to us that we needed a counseling room designed specifically for the needs of our grieving children. We needed community support to make this special room a reality. I asked for help and I am still overwhelmed by the kindness and support that the community has shown Hospice Partners, the patients and their children.

A very special thank you to Robert Alberts, Artist, Atascadero Foursquare Church, Benedict-Retty Funeral Home, Blue Sky Cremation Services, Central Coast Funds for Children, Chapel of the Roses Mortuary, DuRocher Design, Hayward Lumber Paso Robles, Henry Bull Foundation, Kuehl-Nicolay Funeral Chapel, Los Osos Valley Mortuary, Marshall-Spoo Funeral Home, Novel Experience, SLO Noontime Kiwanis, White's Drywall, Whiz Kids, Central Coast Children's Choir and many other caring

friends in our community.

You created an absolutely beautiful, warm, welcoming, safe room for children of all ages to use to work through their feelings and acknowledge their emotions related to the death of a loved one.

All of us at Hospice Partners extend you our sincere and heartfelt gratitude.

Teri Weitkum is the development coordinator of Hospice Partners of the Central Coast.

'Voices' column not diverse

Editor,

How much logical thought went into the new column, "Voices?" The note under the column states that it is "dedicated to expressing the diverse views and opinions of Cal Poly women." It is "unsigned to symbolize the unity of all women's voices."

Last I checked, diversity promotes difference. So why should we have an opinion column that represents all women? As a woman, my opinion is different from the opinions of the women who write this column. I feel that both this and last week's columns were nothing but an excuse to bitch. Anyone in a leadership position is subject to more scrutiny than the general public, men and women alike. How much trash is talked about Bush? And don't complain about everyone seeing your diva thong, because you, not society, chose to buy those pants. Women are singled out because we single ourselves out. We make columns just for us, clubs just for us, heck, we even have a Women's Center on campus. Instead of writing columns bitching about how bad the world is to women, a true feminist would go out and prove to the world that she is just as capable as the next person. And if she gets called a bitch, so be it. We all face challenges every day, so suck it up and get over it. And if you must continue to run this column, make a disclaimer, "some may disagree."

Tegan Lentz is a mechanical engineering junior.

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Faith can advance medicine

Increasingly, patients have been asking their doctors for more spiritual care, raising the issue of whether medicine and spirituality should go hand in hand.

While doctors should be taught how to utilize or merely deal with spirituality in healing certain patients, they should not be required to use it as a source of healing.

The fact that placebos have an effect on illness proves that the mind can have tremendous power in either healing or harming a person. There is no question that medicine should use mind/body alternatives in treatment.

In a Newsweek poll, 84 percent of Americans believed that praying for patients could have "positive effects on their recovery."

Commentary

However, doctors should not be required to rely on even an ounce of faith in helping their patients. Doctors rely on science and hard evidence. Where faith may help a patient to heal, a doctor should not be forced to depend on supernatural forces. That is up to the patient, their family or fellow believers.

If a patient is religious, a doctor should take that into account and use it to the benefit of the patient. Putting a patient in a healthy frame of mind is just as important

If a patient is religious, a doctor should take that into account and use it to the benefit of the patient. Putting a patient in a healthy frame of mind is just as important as the medication the doctor prescribes.

as the medication the doctor prescribes. If religion can be used as a tool to reach that frame of mind, the doctor should encourage the patient and family to pray. The patient can practice what they

believe in and reap the benefits. If a doctor happens to be of the same religion of a patient, then helping the patient or family pray for good

health is OK. It would probably be very beneficial as far as putting the patient in the right frame of mind. So long as the praying or other religious practices didn't interfere with the doctor's scientific medical practices, there would be no problem.

Ethically, a doctor should not force medication down a patient's throat against their religious beliefs. Knowing this limitation, a doctor should not be discouraged to seek out religious counseling for the patient.

Unfortunately, religion can occasionally interfere with a doctor's wishes. A patient may not want to take medication because they are fasting or believe that their fate is purely in God's hands. These are situations in which a doctor has to be careful and educated. Adjusting treatments to fit a patient's religious belief could be the only way to help a patient if he or she absolutely refuses to take one treatment.

In cases where the patient believes that God is punishing them with illness, their frame of mind can often destroy them. Ethically, a doctor should not force medication down a patient's throat against their religious beliefs. Knowing this limitation, a doctor should not be discouraged to seek out religious counseling for the patient. Most clergy are likely to discourage the patient's belief that God is punishing them.

There should not be a barrier between medicine and spirituality, but doctors should not be the channel through which the communication is dictated to just any patient. Doctors should understand and be taught how to deal with religion but should leave spirituality to trained professionals. Otherwise you might see a serious decline in the health of atheists.

Michael Cervantez is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

Elder wisdom: 21 is so passé

Tell a person that it's your birthday, and quite often his or her face will light up with vicarious glee. Tell them you're turning anything other than 18 or 21, however, and that shining look will quickly recede.

"Well, that's OK," they say with faux encouragement, trying to help you get over the fact that you are celebrating a terribly boring age.

"Just one more year," they say at 20.

"Nothing left now," they admit at 22.

But maybe, if you're optimistic, you can still eke out some meager joy on your special day.

Commentary

I have a confession to make. As a freshly initiated 22-year-old, I am ready to admit that I never even liked

21. Aside from the convenience of becoming legal, it has very little to offer. Once the celebration is over, the excitement is too, but you have to be 21 for 364 more days. Sure, you're a drinker, but as lawful drinkers go, you're at the bottom of the barrel. It's like being a freshman all over again.

But that's not even the worst part. Did you notice how naturally "21" coincides with "drinking?" That correlation never goes away. Twenty-one-year-olds are rarely

So there's really no need to cringe for the person who is not reaching a milestone this year. As thrilling as it is to become a 16-year-old driver, an 18-year-old pornography buyer or a 21-year-old bar-hopper, the merriment of a good birthday need not rely on liberation from an arbitrary legal confine.

dissociated from the enablement of that task, even when they are just out in the world doing unrelated things. Twenty-one has become semantically connected to alcohol, so on

some subconscious level the relationship always exists. Ah, but 22. This gloriously palindromic time of your life arrives with no strings attached. As an age it is label-free, as a year it is raw and full of potential. As a number it is well-rounded, comfortably divisible and so appropri-

ately represented by two twos.

But more importantly, 22 is older than 21. Older means wiser, and wiser means infinitely cooler. Why? Because it is much hipper to be "over" something than it is to be in it. Allow me to illustrate.

Once upon a time, you might have had one of Billy Ray Cyrus's classic "Achy Breaky Heart" T-shirts. Perhaps it was even

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a handmade version from a booth at the state fair, giving your T-shirt the element of glitter that no one else's had. This would have made you the pinnacle of this trend. However, it would

not have made you as fashionable as the first person who donated their T-shirt to Goodwill and scoffed at the people who were still wearing them.

That, my friends, is the power of screaming "passe" in a crowdedfad.

When you're 22, you have that power. While younger people still try to gain popularity by speaking loudly of the weekend's drunken exploits, you get to roll your eyes at fellow veterans and say, "Yeah. Whatever." You get to pet that young confused child on the head and authoritatively walk away.

This confidence can actually be enjoyed on any given birthday — even the so-called uneventful ones. So there's really no need to cringe for the person who is not reaching a milestone this year. As thrilling as it may be to become a 16-year-old driver, an 18-year-old pornography buyer or a 21-year-old bar-hopper, the merriment of a good birthday need not rely on liberation from an arbitrary legal confine.

Celebrate, instead, the wisdom you've gained. Party because you're not the naive X-year-old you once were. When you blow out your candles take pride in their number, because you're one year smarter than somebody else.

Bonnie Real is a writer for the Indiana Daily Student at Indiana University.

Fee hike is calamitous

Gunner Myrdal once said, "Education has in America's whole history been the major hope for improving the individual and society."

I inquire because it is right for man to inquire. I feel my right to inquire is being threatened by the state of education in America. I feel as though our leaders have forgotten that the true wealth of America lies not in our materialism, religion or massive military, but in our people.

Many of use have a supreme confidence in our education system, especially higher education. Recently, however, educational directors such as Scott Lay, the director of state budget issues for the California community college group, conceded the state university system is not sure what to expect from these budget cuts. Sadly, he does expect this: "These budget cuts and tuition hikes will change who can attend, but not necessarily the number of people attending, our university systems." While attendance may remain constant, those who are already disenfranchised will have the principle door to advancement slammed in their face.

Not only is the education of Americans being threatened by these tuition hikes, another blow to diversity is being delivered at the hands of this increase. The easiest way to create a path to a more

diverse education is to remove the financial barriers that block access to education. While recent Supreme Court rulings have allowed for race to be a factor in academic admittance, it is not the sole route or solution to the lack of diversity in American higher education. Throughout the CSU system, students will pay an average increase of \$474 each year. For many, this may be a complete impediment to their ability to attain higher education. For others, it may mean larger classrooms and more years spent in acquiring their education.

Students in financial need will see the increase picked up by financial aid, so say the officials.

Commentary

However, the blow is expected to fall the hardest on those who work to support themselves and whose families are middle-class. About 80 percent of CSU students work while attending classes, with more than one-third working full time, according to CSU statistics. Two in five students also have dependents to support. These students are the ones expected to be most affected by a lack of funding for financial aid. It's hard to find an avenue for advancement while being denied your education and attempting to support a family.

The reality of the situation is that this increase is equivalent to at least one month's pay for working students. This, while our economy is experiencing a jobless "recovery," is making it even harder for students to find work, especially work with manageable hours. Things are tough everywhere.

While the state budget needs to be balanced, the backs of students are far too important a surface for the cuts being imposed. We are not facing a new financial situation — America has been a global power for decades and our market is still expanding. And with the ever-growing number of graduates — currently at a

record high in our job market, we are not facing a scarcity of education. We are, however, delivering a massive blow to our most important resource. No, not oil, but information, ideas, education and in essence, thought. It may be this new obstruction to thought that spurs new thought, new growth and most importantly, greater understanding.

Perhaps this new obstruction to thought will spur the American people to take a greater role in politics in an effort to better their own situation. Education is the cornerstone of democracy — without it, our electorate is stripped of its effectiveness. Without it, the wealth of our nation, our people, will not be able to achieve their full potential. Perhaps life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are reserved for those with the affluence to achieve it.

Perhaps it is time for us to learn from Mark Twain, who never let his schooling interfere with his education.

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On the Rocks

WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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Friday

Crescent Lanes - Atascadero

Bands: Green Ribbon with What the Funk - Starts at 8 p.m.

Frog & Peach

Bands: Manic Lounge w/ Silent Treatment - 21+

Linnaea's Café

Cassandra Lohman - Singer/songwriter - Starts at 8:30 p.m.

Mother's Tavern

Band: My Monkey - Cover \$3 to \$5

Nautical Bean

Showcase night - 7 to 9 p.m.

The Grad

Big chill night - 21+

Tortilla Flats

9 to 11 p.m. - 2 for 1 drinks - \$2 Crown Royal Shots

Top 5

Great food deals

By Mike Marquez

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Times can be rough for students in San Luis Obispo when it comes to money, but luckily I still have my Papa Smurf piggy bank to bail me out so I can eat for the week. In order to obtain this small fortune I needed to do the unpleasant task of placing Papa Smurf on the dinner table and smashed his head into oblivion. Pennies, nickels and dimes poured out everywhere and later filled my pockets to the brim with cold hard change. The money was to be used for an emergency, and I consider being hungry an emergency.

To conserve and make the most out of my money in these hard times, this list will guide me through the top five food specials in San Luis Obispo County.

High Street Market & Deli owner Doobie Coates, has been serving up my favorite special for more than a year and a half now — the "4:20 Special." This deal takes place from 4:20 to 5 p.m., and all sandwiches are priced at \$4.20. Usually High Street's sandwiches cost anywhere from \$5 to \$6.50. My personal favorite sandwich is the California — turkey with avocado and Ortega. This sandwich is so pleasing to

1. High Street Market & Deli (350 High St.) "4:20 Special"

2. Franks Famous Hot Dogs (950 California Blvd.) "Hot Dog Happy Hour"

3. Cork 'N' Bottle (774 Foothill Blvd.) "The Great Hamburger Deal"

4. The Original Spike's San Luis Obispo (570 Higuera St.) "Taco Tuesday"

5. Yamato's Japanese Restaurant (1741 W. Grand Ave. Grover Beach) "Great Sushi Deals"

the palate, your taste buds will leap out of your mouth.

The best part of the deal is the sandwich is huge, making it possible to save the other half for lunch the next day.

"The line is sometimes out the door, so get there early," Coates said.

Another longtime tradition can be found at Franks Famous Hot Dogs. Their Tuesday Hot Dog Happy Hour from 5 to 8 p.m. has existed for more than 20 years and has kept business booming. Owner Ken Krall said the dogs use to be \$1, and even with inflation he keeps the prices very low at \$1.65.

"There wasn't enough business for me and my dad on Tuesday's so we came up with Hot Dog Happy Hour," Krall said.

My favorite dogs are the BBQ dog with cheese and the chili cheese dog. All hot dogs apply, except for the polish dog.

If you are more of a hamburger fan than a hot dog fan, the Cork 'N' Bottle Liquor Store & Deli's Great Hamburger Deal will be up your alley. A customer can get a one-fourth pound burger, French fries and a 20 oz. fountain drink with free refills for only \$2.99. Manager Frank Marez said that Cork 'N' Bottle gives McDonald's a run for their money every day of the week.

"We burn through 1,400 patties a week easy," Marez said.

You won't have to wait for this special as it runs seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Original Spike's San Luis Obispo serves two



Happy and ready to take your order. Franks Famous Hot Dogs has their

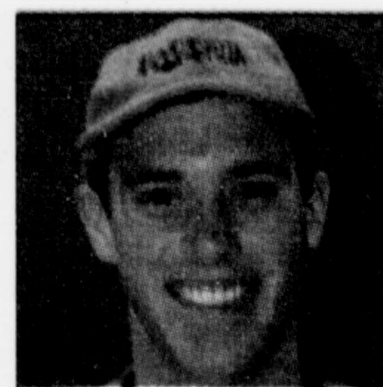
bean or beef tacos for \$2 every Tuesday. A nice tall glass of Rogue Santa's Private Reserve or Kostritzer goes perfectly with this delight. Business hours are from 4 p.m. to midnight on

We asked: Where do you think the best food deal is in SLO and why?




"Novo, because they have delicious and eccentric food at an economical price."

Renée Lowe
theater
junior



"I really like Oasis. I had the roasted lamb and really liked it. It made my weekend."

Alex Legé
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Creekside Lanes - Atascadero

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Frog & Peach

Band: Trippledub - 21+

Linnaea's Café

Troy Dixon - Singer/Songwriter - Starts at 8:30 p.m.

Mother's Tavern

Band: The Gluey Brothers - Cover \$3 to \$5

Nautical Bean

Ambient lounge 7 to 9 p.m.

The Grad

Dance to the music of WILD 106 - Cover \$8, 18+ - \$5, 21+

Tortilla Flats

2 for 1 drinks 9 to 11 p.m. - bring Poly ID

Sunday

Creekside Lanes - Atascadero

Karaoke 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Frog & Peach

Band: Pennyjar - 21+

Mother's Tavern

Karaoke at 8 p.m.

Tortilla Flats

Hot Salsa and Swing - 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Monday

Frog & Peach

Bands: Craig Nuttycombe & Uncle Kyle - 21+

Mother's Tavern

Karaoke

Nautical Bean

Acoustic "Singer/songwriter" - 7 to 9 p.m.

The Grad

Monday Night Football - Cover \$8, 18+ - \$5, 21+

Tortilla Flats

80s and Beyond - 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

SLO Bites

Lauren Johnson

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The milk is sour, the cereal is stale, the bread is molding and the bananas are going bad.

When there's actually time for breakfast, the typical college kitchen doesn't usually titillate the taste buds or tempt the tummy.

Where to go when it's slim pickins' in the fridge? That depends on what you're in the mood for, and between the Apple Farm restaurant and Margie's Diner, anyone's cravings can be quelled.

The Apple Farm restaurant offers guests hearty home-style food in a charming country Victorian atmosphere. Walking through the gift shop to the restaurant can feel like home. The lighting is soft, and everywhere you look there is a decadent little teapot or a grand rooster figure. Every detail is perfectly orchestrated to create the cozy feeling of being near a crackling fire.

The restaurant is equally captivating — small stained-glass lamps sit on every table and little checkered curtains separate each booth, creating an intimacy for guests. The service is polite, friendly and well polished.

Wrinkled, untucked shirts or scuffed shoes are nowhere in sight.

And when it comes to breakfast, what you see is what you get. This restaurant is all about presentation. The food is neatly placed on the dish, no overflowing potatoes or pancakes. The tasty meals will leave you with an empty plate and a full stomach.

I have two personal favorite dishes: one to satisfy my sweet tooth and the other to feed the carnivore within.

For a sugary morning treat, try the Belgian waffles. Golden, soft and worthy of their name, these waffles will bring one back to the days of mom's cooking. They are served with whipped butter, whipped cream and best of all, fresh boysenberry preserves. The preserves are in a bowl full of rich whole berries suspended in their own sweet

jam. Every bite is like sugary nirvana.

My other favorite pick is the apple sausage and eggs. Considering the name of the restaurant, this dish has a certain standard to live up to, and I think the sausages give their name justice. They are flavorful and have a distinct hint of apple. They are served with potatoes or fruit and your choice of a biscuit, English muffin or toast. I recommend the biscuit; warm, fluffy and served with the boysenberry preserves I mentioned earlier.

The prices are reasonable; most meals are about \$10. The only problem I had regarding the portions. These dishes won't satisfy those with bottomless stomachs. The por-

the cream is real and their pies are home-baked.

Breakfast is served all day, which is fortunate for students who are not morning people. When I got my omelet, I realized this place doesn't recognize the edge of the plate as a boundary; food spillage is inevitable. The eggs are tasty and potatoes are even better.

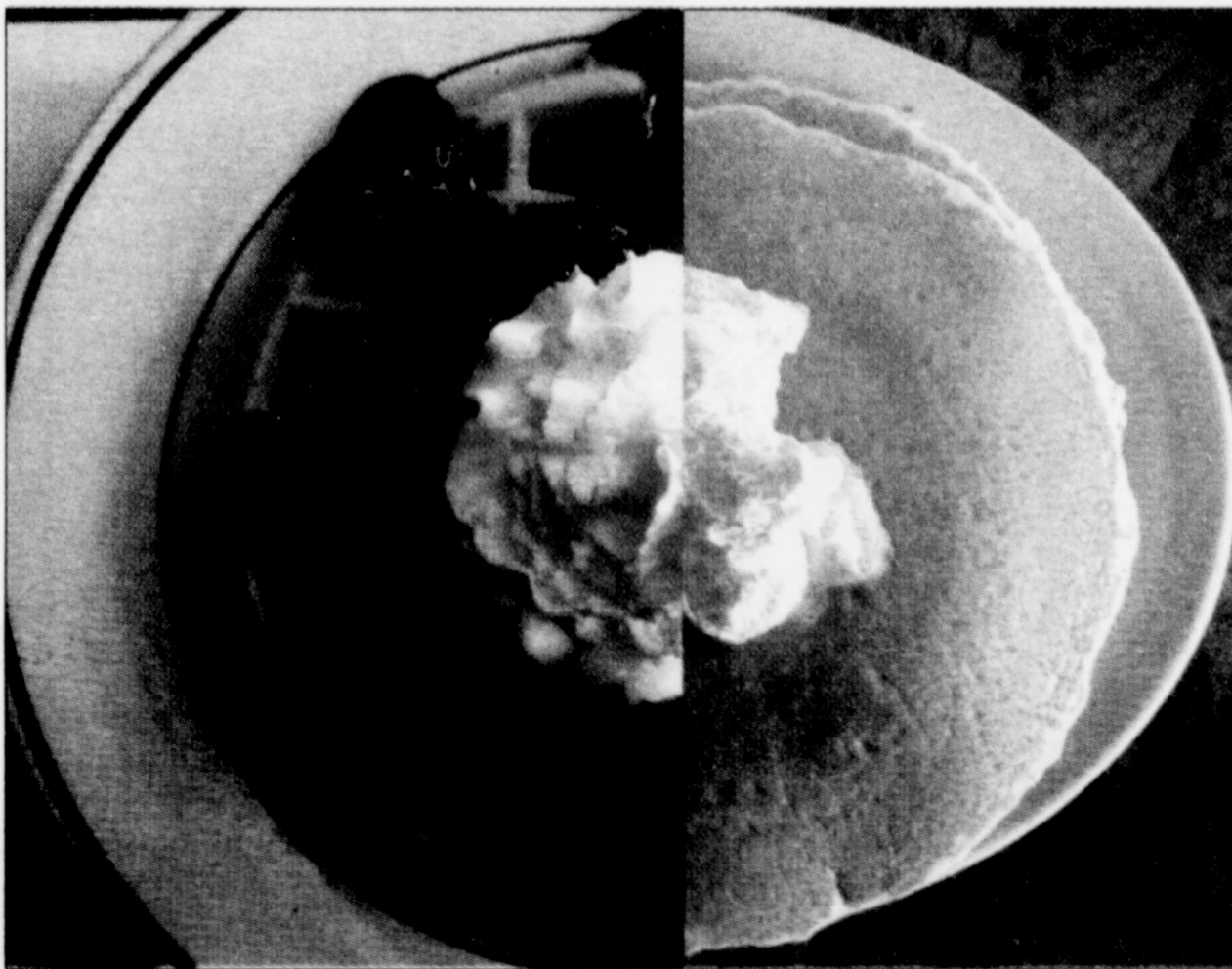
The service is definitely unique. The moment you enter the place the infamous hostess greets you; three inch long nails and flashy jewelry that would have stood out even in the 1980s. But she adds to the charisma of the restaurant; with a hostess like her, you know your experience will be enjoyable.

But if she's not convincing of what's to come, the menu script will be. Threaded throughout the menu descriptions are playful banter directed toward the guests. For example, Margie's boasts of a "lo-calorie plate: half the calories, half the food and full price!"

The servers are just as friendly, and to top it all off, Margie's fills your stomach most for the money spent. In the New Times Best of SLO contest this year, Margie's was voted received the "best meal for your money" award. They

applauded Margie's for serving meals big enough to satisfy a customer for the rest of the day. All the meals are under \$10, and when compared to the portions at the Apple Farm, well ... there is no comparison. The restaurant proudly abides by its motto, "If you can't max out here, you can't max out anywhere."

A final thought: When the parents are in town, cruise to the Apple Farm; mom will be impressed and you will all have the energy and mobility to make the rest of the day eventful. If you're experiencing a morning after a long night of revelry, head to Margie's for some much needed nutrient replenishing and hangover-banishing indulgences.



MATT WECHTER/MUSTANG DAILY

Can you guess which dish is from the Apple Farm restaurant and which is from Margie's Diner? The neat and tidy waffle is from the Apple Farm, while the over-sized stack of pancakes is from Margie's. Two different meals to satisfy two different kinds of hunger.

Tuesdays.

Yamato's Japanese restaurant in Grover Beach doesn't have special deals, but they do make the customer feel special each and every time you walk through the door, which to me is priceless. Yamato's is unique in the sense that the portions are large, and I personally think it's the best sushi around. When I eat at Yamato's, I usually end up spending a little more than \$20 for the California roll, B.S.C.R and the Fireball roll. This is enough food to feed two to three people. Birthdays are an unusual experience there as owner Steve Chin turns the lights low and has the disco ball spinning. Then the music blares a song: "Happy, Happy Birthday." You will leave with a smile on your face. Yamato's is open Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Even if you bought food from every place on the top four, you might spend a little more than \$10. Then treat yourself to Yamato's for a special dinner with a couple of friends for conserving your money so well.

"There wasn't enough business for me and my dad on Tuesday's so we came up with Hot Dog Happy Hour."

Ken Krall
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Nautical Bean

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The Grad

Comedy Night - Starts at 8 p.m. - 18+

Tortilla Flats

Happy Hour 4 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Frog & Peach

DJ - 21+

Mother's Tavern

Disco Night - Drink specials - 21+

Nautical Bean

Blues night - 7 to 9 p.m.

The Grad

College Hump Night - Cover \$8, 18+ - \$5, 21 +

Tortilla Flats

Happy Hour 4 to 7 p.m.

Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving!!

An herb for all seasons

By Kimberly Masculine

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Everyday worries seem far away while walking under the vine-covered arbor toward the welcoming barn. During the winter, the smell of mulling spices lures guests to the open doors where hot apple cider, books, cats and wine await.

Just three miles off Highway 101, the Sycamore Farms Natural Herb Farm and Bonny Doon Winery is located at 2485 Highway 46 West in Paso Robles.

Visitors can walk through an herb garden and ask questions of staff members, who can offer explanations on the different uses for each herb.

The barn, just to the right of the gardens, is home to a wine tasting room and a gift shop. The shop has a variety of items, from gardening tools and books to outdoor artwork by local artists. They also have fresh and dried herbs and cooking oils. Visitors can take a bit of the gardens home with the purchase of a potted plant.

"We have a lot of unusual plants, especially in the medicinal area," Annie Henderson, gift shop manager, said. "The plants do change with the seasons."

They have more than 300 varieties of potted herbs to purchase; availability depends on the seasons. Prices for the potted plants range from \$2.25 to \$6.95. There is a weekly list of available fresh-cut herbs to buy in bunches or bags. A bunch costs \$1 and a quart-sized bag costs \$3 and can include up to four different kinds of herbs. Henderson said although they are known for their basil, they also have rare herbs. One of these is white sage, which is used in Native American ceremonies.

Their basil is gone for the season because the farm has already experienced four frosts this year. Henderson

said certain plants do not do well in the greenhouse, so if they don't survive outside they are done for. Dead plants and cuttings go into compost bins. The compost is used on the premises and is sold in 40-pound bags for \$8.95.

Sycamore Farms not only grows herbs but also grapes. Although they only grow two types of grapes for Bonny Doon Winery, they sell all of their wines in the tasting room. Tasting room manager Jim Gerakaris said they make about 40 different wines, mostly blends.

"Our mission is to expose people to new and interesting things," he said.

The wine names, such as Cardinal Zin, Heart of Darkness and The Heart Has Its Rieslings accompany their unusual label art. Each wine has a different label, and the label art changes from year to year.

The Cardinal Zin label was done by Ralph Steadman, the artist behind the cover of the book "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas." He also did their Syrah Sirrah label.

"Our label art is as unique as the wines are," Gerakaris said.

Wine tasting is \$2 and includes a Bonny Doon wine glass and a sample of the six to eight wines chosen for the day. A bottle of wine can also be purchased for a picnic on the grounds. Henderson said it must be kept sealed until it's out of the barn doors.

There are many places on the property to enjoy wine and picnic. Two picnic tables sit in the shade of a large tree, and the grassy area next to the water tower and windmill seems to be inviting and green. Both of these spots provide a place to relax after the drive up Cuesta Grade, and as you walk back under the arbor, thanks to the herb garden located to the right, you may leave feeling a little refreshed.

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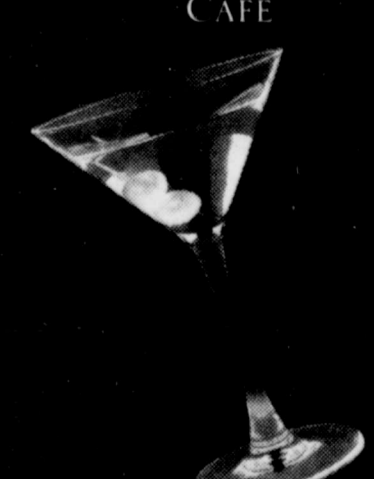


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Santa Cruz	59°/38°
San Jose	58°/40°
San Francisco	57°/44°
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EPAS

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ver's license and a Draeger Alcotest 7410 Plus. According to Lifeline Medical, Inc., makers of the 7410, the handheld breathalyzer detects only true alcohol. Each complete unit weighs 14 pounds and costs \$3,700.

The EPAS will be placed in patrol cars to use in roadside sobriety tests. Officials from the Bureau of Forensic Services said the device meets the requirements of court admissibility, therefore cutting out a trip to the police station.

The blood alcohol level tested at the time of the stop will be used as evidence in a DUI court case.

"Even if you had one in a couple of the cars out on patrol it would definitely expedite things," California Highway Patrol Officer Mike Poelking said.

The immediate results are stored on a hand-held computer and then transferred to a statewide computer network. The device will also print a record on the spot.

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his devices, the number came close to the Miami average. Between he and his roommate, Johnson listed two computers, two refrigerators, a stereo, two clocks, lights, an electric toothbrush, shaver, cell phone and camera chargers.

Despite the large number of appliances, Johnson said he hasn't thought about how the electrical system at Cal Poly handles the load.

"It's something that (Cal Poly) has to plan for," Johnson said. "Most of

my stuff doesn't use much energy, except for the fridge and computer."

Other electronic devices students often use are video game systems, televisions, VCRs and DVD players, printers and hair dryers.

The large number of electronic appliances brought to campus not only effects electricity usages, but it is an issue of safety, Pepe said. Many students overload the electrical outlets, which is a fire hazard.

"Right now we have a few blowouts once it a while, but they are the exception, not the rule," Pepe said.

— The Associated Press contributed to this story.

TAGGART

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what is produced goes back into the earth as waste.

According to the World Resources Institute's Web site, the world is currently not headed toward a sustainable future. The World Bank predicts a 350 percent increase in the world economic output by the year 2030. If environmental pollution and degradation were to parallel this rise in output, the result would be appalling pollution and damage, according to the Web site.

Taggart's ideas to counteract this negative forecast include what people can do besides recycling.

"Recycling and reusing a product is not enough," Taggart said. "This simply postpones the inevitable. I want people to know that we can alter the inevitable."

Taggart said to look for products that can degrade safely into the environment and are re-manufacturable,

such as copier machines and their cartridges.

Taggart will also speak about transportation and its impact on the environment through product examples, like the environmentally responsible vehicle he helped design while working at Hypercar Inc.

Vanasupa said she hopes the audience will realize how their inefficient use of vehicles is affecting the environment.

"(This seminar) will be a new way of looking at automobile design and use," Vanasupa said.

Besides learning how to achieve breakthrough design strategies, McNee said she hopes to get information that will help students in their professional careers.

"I think it is important for all students to have an idea that when they get jobs the company they work for may not be doing things in an environmentally sound manner," McNee said. "As an entry-level engineer, it is important to know how to effect change in a company."

CLINIC

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Scientists have identified more than 200 cold viruses, which are spread easily and rapidly when those infected sneeze or cough.

Perez says the common cold lasts only a few days and not more than two weeks. The body's immune system is designed to overcome the infection, but many people try to cure the common cold inappropriately.

"Parents often send their kids off to college with antibiotics to take when they get sick," she said. "Antibiotics are used to build up the body's immune system, and for the body to take them when it has the common cold will only set it up for big trouble when it's really sick."

The Self-Help Cold Clinic has steps students can take to lessen their misery. The clinic provides informa-

tion on everything from cold prevention tips to treatment ideas.

"The clinic is designed to give students a guideline of when to come and seek medical help," Perez said.

The first step of the clinic begins at a computer with a CD Rom program that allows the user to view a list of cold symptoms. Students can click on symptoms they might have and the computer will display a screen showing whether the person just has a common cold or should seek further medical attention.

If the results indicate a common cold, the user can click on a treatment plan for their particular symptoms and print it out to take home.

Students can also use a thermometer to check their temperature to determine how serious their condition is. Fever associated with the common cold is less than 101 degrees Fahrenheit.

The clinic also provides information packets.

Going once, going twice



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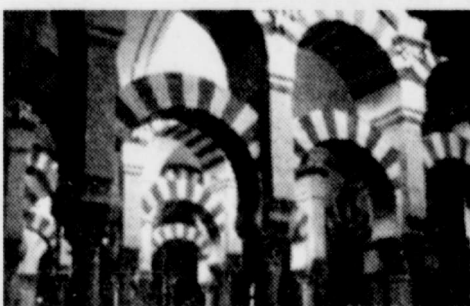
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CHILD MOLESTATION

Jackson surrenders to warrant

By Jeff Wilson
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA BARBARA — Pop star Michael Jackson surrendered to Santa Barbara County authorities Thursday and was taken to jail in handcuffs to face allegations of child molestation.

"He's come back specifically to confront these charges head on," defense attorney Mark Geragos said. "He is greatly outraged by the bringing of these charges. He considers this to be a big lie."

Jackson, who dominated pop music in the 1980s but was damaged by a similar molestation allegation 10 years ago, flew in from Las Vegas aboard a jet that landed at Santa Barbara Municipal Airport and rolled its nose into a hangar before those aboard stepped out.

A law enforcement convoy took Jackson to the main county jail where he was escorted inside, his hands cuffed behind his back, and booked. He immediately posted bail, which was set at \$3 million.

The self-styled "King of Pop," in a black suit, white shirt and white tie, waved to reporters and flashed a V-sign before leaving the jail in a vehicle that returned to the airport.

Jackson, who has three young chil-

dren, flew back to a Las Vegas-area airport, where it appeared three children covered by blankets were carried aboard the plane by assistants. They were then carried off, and Jackson exited the plane as well.

Assistants tried to shield him from TV cameras by holding up sheets, but he was visible to helicopter cameras. He briefly flashed a peace sign before disappearing into the car. Groups of people on roadsides waved at his passing motorcade and some ran up to the car at stops.

Authorities released no details of the case beyond a warrant alleging violations of a law prohibiting lewd or lascivious acts with a child under age 14, and punishable by three to eight years in prison.

Media reports have said the alleged victim was a 12- or 13-year-old boy who visited Jackson.

District Attorney Thomas W. Sneddon Jr. said Wednesday that the warrant will be followed by the filing of charges in a short period of time.

Jackson was given a Jan. 9 arraignment date, said sheriff's Sgt. Chris Pappas, who characterized Jackson and his representatives as cooperative during the 30- to 45-minute booking process.

Jackson spokesman Stuart Backerman quoted Jackson in a statement: "Michael said, 'Lies run sprints, but the truth runs marathons. The truth will win this marathon in court.'"

Geragos, who is also defending Scott Peterson of Modesto, in the high-profile Laci Peterson murder case, arranged Jackson's return from Las

Vegas. He was making a video there when authorities raided his Neverland Ranch Tuesday.

"He understands the people who are outraged, because if these charges were true, I assure you Michael would be the first to be outraged," Geragos said outside the jail.

"I'm here to tell you today, Michael has given me the authority to say on his behalf these charges are categorically untrue. He looks forward to getting into a courtroom as opposed to any other forum and confronting these accusations head on."

Jackson's brother, Jermaine, denounced the allegations in a CNN interview.

"At the end of the day, this is nothing but a modern-day lynching," Jermaine Jackson said. "This is what they want to see: him in handcuffs. You got it. But it won't be for long, I promise you."

News media swarmed the airport, jail and sheriff's headquarters for Jackson's return.

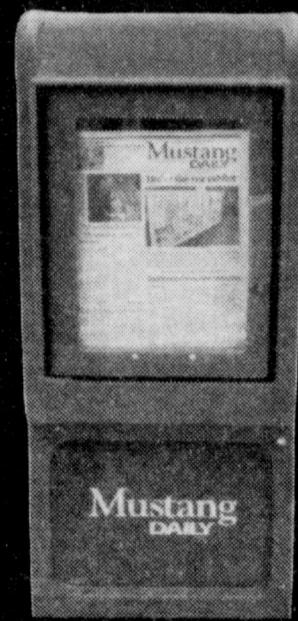
One demonstrator present outside the jail held a homemade sign reading, "Moonwalk 2 jail."

"I love his music, but I don't know if I can support him now. This is his second time. I can't believe him anymore," said college student Cesar Mendoza, 22, of Isla Vista.

Similar allegations surfaced against Jackson a decade ago, but they never led to the filing of criminal charges, and in 1994 the probe became inactive. Jackson maintained his innocence then but reportedly paid a multimillion-dollar civil settlement.

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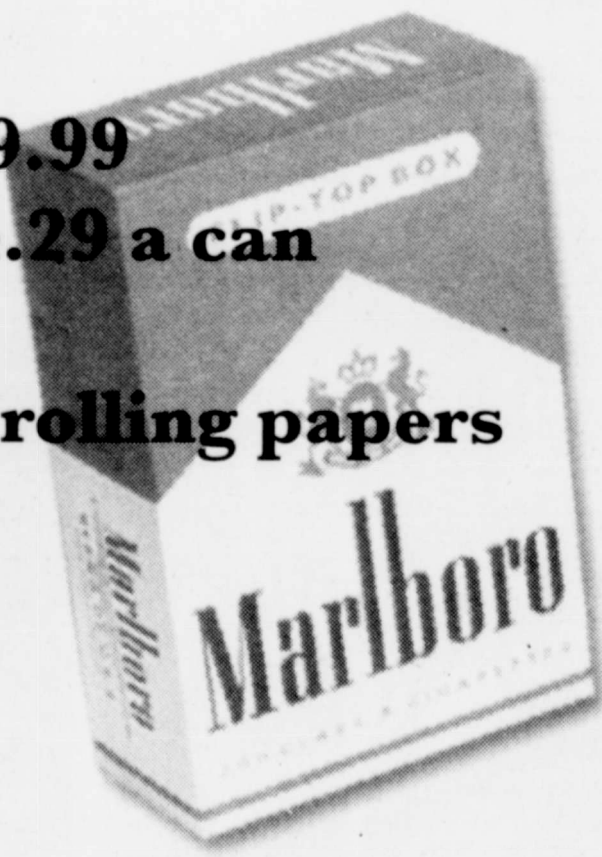
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Raiders will try to hit the ground running against Chiefs

By Doug Tucker
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY — If the Oakland Raiders are having trouble planning for Kansas City, let them talk to Ryan Sims.

"Run the ball," the Chiefs' defensive tackle said with a shrug of his muscular

shoulders. "Hey, we haven't stopped the run all year. Run the ball."

Opponents have averaged 4.9 yards per carry against the Chiefs (9-1). That's terrible, next-to-last in the NFL. And it would seem to play right into the hands of the injury-weakened Raiders (3-7), who have run the ball 95

times for 360 yards in their last two games.

With third-teamer Rick Mirer at quarterback, what other game plan makes sense against a team that ranks 25th overall in run defense with an average yield of more than 130 yards per game?

Tim Brown agrees — and he's a Raiders wide receiver.

"We've been running the ball because the teams we were playing against were No. 31 and No. 30 against the run," said Brown, who needs just two more touchdown catches to move into third place all-time. "Obviously, we felt that gave us the best chance to win, so that's why we're doing it."

Tyrone Wheatley, who gained a season-high 109 yards on 32 carries against the Vikings last week, is just the kind of big bruiser who's been giving the poor-tackling Chiefs fits. Last week's loss to Cincinnati, which snapped their nine-game winning streak, saw Rudi Johnson rush for 165 of the Bengals' 200 yards.

He was the fifth man to go more than 100 yards against the Chiefs this year.

"We know what they're going to do," Sims said. "Can you stop them? We've just got to go out and continue playing Chiefs football and win the game. We're two smash-mouth teams, two old-school teams who run the ball."

While beating the Vikings last week and snapping a five-game losing skid, the Raiders asked Mirer to pass only 13 times. He hit nine for 195 yards, but in one stretch the Raiders had 21 straight running plays.

"He hands the ball off. That's all he does," Sims said. "From the film we saw today he doesn't do much more than hand the ball."

Chiefs coach Dick Vermeil figures his tackle knows what he's talking about.

"I think they're taking advantage again now of a healthy offensive line and two great big running backs."

"It's different," said Vermeil. "It's a very intelligent running game and not just a physical running game."

The New York Times Crossword

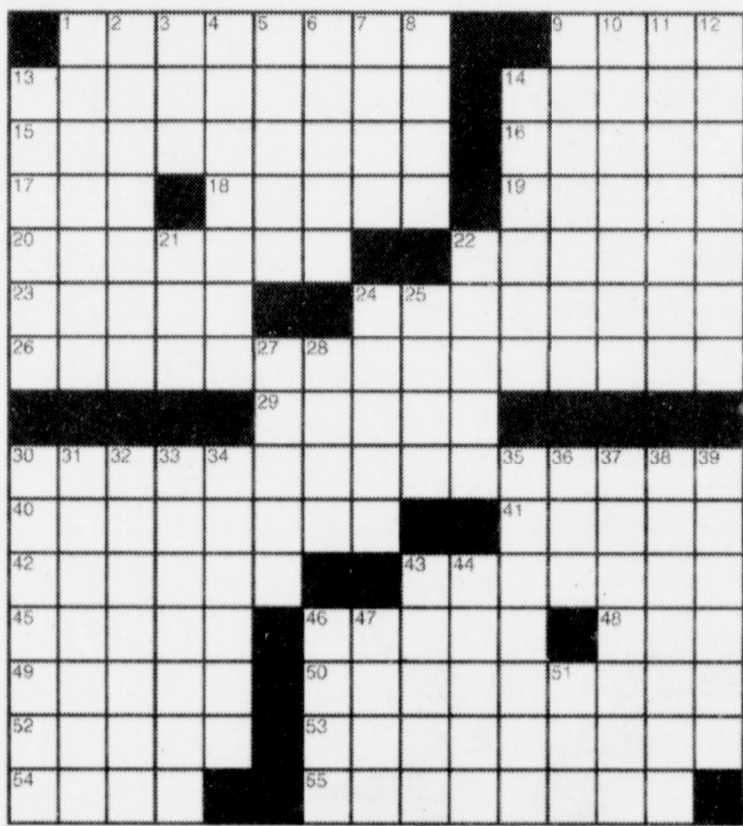
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Alcott's Little Women, e.g.
- 9 Legal opener
- 13 Juice dispenser
- 14 Engendered
- 15 Neither here nor there, say
- 16 Work in the kitchen, in a way
- 17 It may take a bow
- 18 Doesn't own
- 19 Digs, so to speak
- 20 Strong suits
- 22 Political leader originally surnamed Dzhugashvili
- 23 Daughter of Juan Carlos I
- 24 Kind of security
- 26 Stand on an airplane, maybe
- 29 Display aid
- 30 Something planned
- 40 They don't follow suit
- 41 Silk pattern
- 42 Occasion for rolling out the red carpet
- 43 Discovery of Sir James Chadwick
- 45 Cradle contents
- 46 Walk like a cat
- 48 ____ Teques, Venezuela
- 49 Hit upon the solution
- 50 Pedal, perhaps

- DOWN**
- 52 Modern pentathletes' needs
- 53 Hints
- 54 Harper of Hollywood
- 55 Like some curtains

DOWN

- 1 Radiator adjunct
- 2 Many a heavenly body
- 3 It has strings attached
- 4 Pull back
- 5 Valjean's hideout
- 6 Jimmies
- 7 A runner may enter one
- 8 Shore soars
- 9 It uses flippers
- 10 Anatomical interstices
- 11 Gauge datum
- 12 Summer figures?
- 13 Some complex communities
- 14 Gliders
- 21 Like Bruckner's Symphony No. 7
- 22 Refine
- 24 Legions
- 25 Service status



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- 27 Hands over
- 28 It may be pulled back
- 30 Mohammed, with "the"
- 31 Morph
- 32 Makes secret, in a way
- 33 Malefactors
- 34 Some waders
- 35 Be like
- 36 Music symbol
- 37 One with a fleet fleet
- 38 Thieving
- 39 Present and the like
- 43 Computers on a network
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- 47 ____ Ridge (racehorse)
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PRESIDENTS CUP

U.S. blows golden opportunity

By Doug Ferguson
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GEORGE, South Africa — Tiger Woods, Davis Love III and the rest of the Americans could not have asked for a better start Thursday in the Presidents Cup.

It was the finish that left them dazed, disappointed and facing another deficit.

"They all want to go kick themselves in the rear end," U.S. captain Jack Nicklaus said after the International team rallied over the final three holes in the final three matches to take a 3 1/2-2 1/2 lead.

Woods and Charles Howell III needed only 15 holes to get their partnership off to a great start. Love and Kenny Perry hit spectacular shots and won easily.

The United States led 2-1, and it was 2-up on the back nine in the other matches.

"It could have been quite ugly," Peter Lonard of Australia said. "Knowing we could be 5-1 down and looking down the barrel of the gun, and we can still pull it out somehow ... that's probably the most important

thing."

For the Americans, it all fell apart quickly.

First came the gutsy 6-iron from Masters champion Mike Weir, winning yet another battle of the lefties.

Weir took aim at the flag and Price walked off the tee clapping and shaking his fists. Price converted the birdie, then hit a nice chip to 5 feet that Weir finished off for birdie on the 18th and a 1-up victory.

Then came Adam Scott.

His swing reminds everyone of Woods, and so did the shots he hit on the closing holes.

From the 18th fairway, Scott hit a 2-iron from 265 yards that covered the flag and left his teammates in awe.

"Only two players can hit that shot," said Ernie Els, referring to Scott and Woods.

The final blow was Robert Allenby and Stephen Leaney, 2-down against Jay Haas and Fred Funk with three holes to play.

The International team came back to halve that match.

"We pulled the rabbit out of the hat today," International captain Gary Player said.

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Athlete of the Week

Gellman leaving on a high note

By Graham Womack
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The last few weeks have been productive for Scott Gellman.

The senior midfielder on the Cal Poly men's soccer team has come back from injuries with a vengeance. Overcoming a separated shoulder that kept him sidelined four games, Gellman returned for the final three games of the season, scoring goals in the last two games. Monday, Gellman was one of five Mustangs named All-Big West selections.

Now, Gellman can add Mustang Daily Athlete of the Week to his list of accolades.

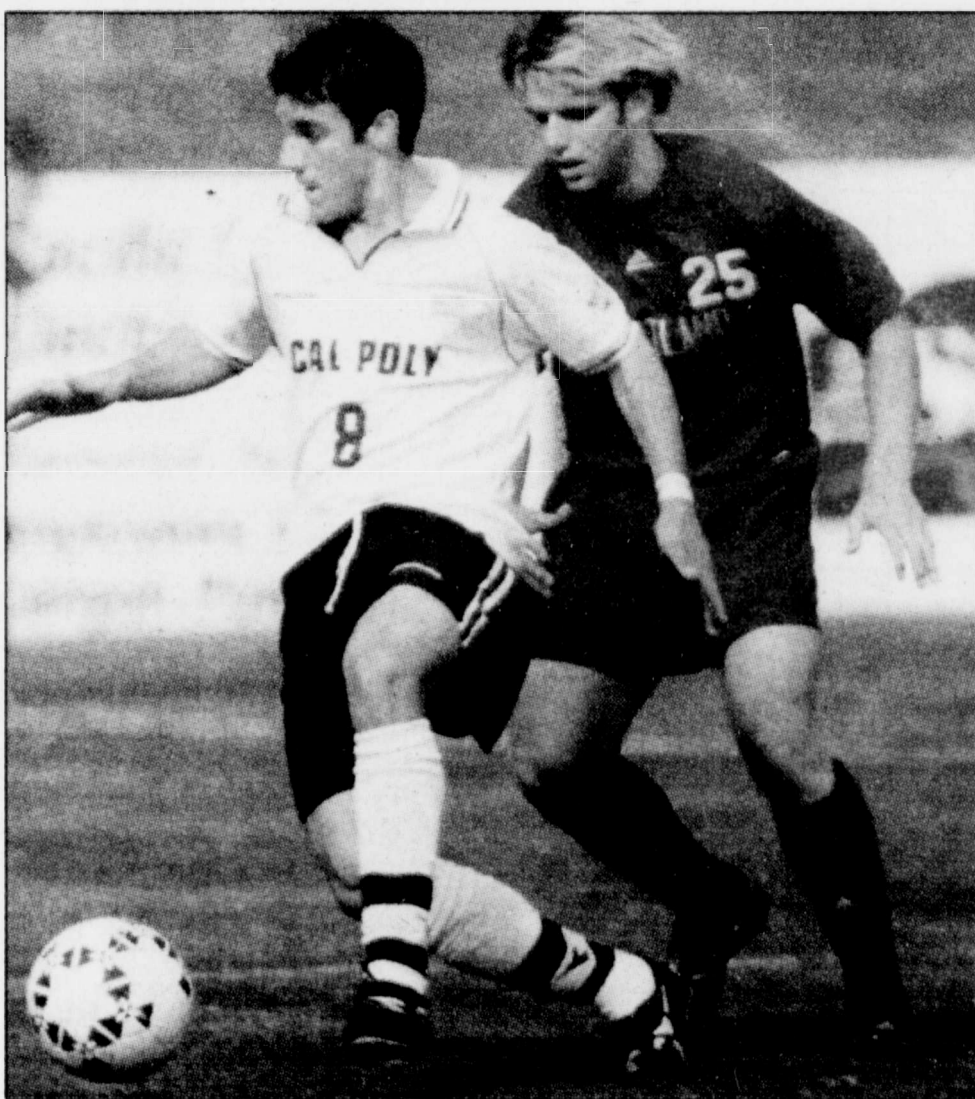
He had three goals and two assists on the season, bringing his three-year career totals to seven goals and 10 assists. He capped his career in style, recording a goal and an assist in the home loss to the Cal State Northridge Matadors and scoring in overtime to secure the Mustangs finale, 1-0 on the road against the UC Riverside Highlanders.

Gellman said he went in fired up for those two games and the Mustangs' third-to-last game against Portland.

"I knew it was the final three games of my college career, and I wanted to go out making a statement," Gellman said.

Those statements were echoed by his teammates.

"It was very important he come



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Scott Gellman scored the game-winning goal in the season finale.

back for the last three games," freshman defender Andreas Abelein said.

Gellman is one of five seniors graduating, along with goalkeeper Greg Blevins, forward Brian Reed, midfielder David Siegfried and

defender Matt Trotter. Siegfried said Gellman will be missed next season.

"It kind of goes without saying he's such a skillful player," Siegfried said. "... He does so many things with the ball."

Primarily known for his offense, Gellman won praise from Abelein for his crosses and kudos from Reed for his dribbling and all-around play.

"Anytime Scott's on the field he's a threat," Reed said.

The all-Big West selection was the third of his career, though Gellman was frustrated that he couldn't move beyond the second team, for which he was selected to all three years. He said that missing several games late in the season hurt him in many ways.

"I think if I was able to have those five games of the season, I would've been able to contribute things to the team," Gellman said. "... I think I would've been able to get that first team."

Siegfried agreed that Gellman would've made a big impact in the games he missed and he probably could've gotten first team honors. Reed said that Gellman's injury, which came Oct. 19 against Irvine, grew out of the fact that he was often double and triple-teamed in games.

"Every team knows he's one of those lethal weapons," Reed said.

The lack of a full-season to showcase his skills frustrated Gellman. He's making up for lost time by looking ahead. Both he and Reed are in the process of finding contacts through Cal Poly coaches so they can try out for Major League Soccer in the near future.

Five Mustangs earn all-Big West Conference honors

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

Senior defender Brian Reed and junior defender Mark Jones were named to the 2003 first-team all-Big West men's soccer team Tuesday afternoon.

In 2003, Reed played in all 19 games, starting 18 at either forward or defender. He had three assists on the year. Reed finished up his career as a Mustang playing 56 matches, starting in 55 of them. He recorded one goal and seven assists for nine points in his

three years as a defender for Cal Poly.

Jones anchored the Mustangs defense, helping to hold opponents to an average of 1.25 goals a game and five shutouts on the season. He was also able to contribute offensively recording three goals and three assists. Two of the three goals came off penalty kicks, including the game-winner at Gonzaga. Jones, also, played in all 19 matches for Cal Poly.

Senior forward Scott Gellman

received second-team all-Big West honors. Gellman recorded three goals and two assists on the year. Two of the three goals were game-winners coming against Cal State Fullerton and UC Riverside. After missing four games late in the season, Gellman was able to come back strong, recording two goals and an assist in his final two games in a Mustang uniform. He leaves Cal Poly, having played in 49 matches, starting 47 of them, while recording seven goals and ten

assists for 24 points in his career.

Junior midfielder Francisco Marmolejo and junior forward Danny Calderon were Honorable-Mention All-Big West. Marmolejo playing in all 19 contests, played a solid, hard-nosed game in the midfield for the Mustangs. He recorded his lone goal of the season against UC Riverside.

Calderon ended his first season with the Mustangs with a team-leading nine goals, adding two assists for 20 points.

Trying to wrest away a Pac-10 title

By Graham Womack
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A preseason ranking of 25th nationally and second in the Pac-10 conference isn't satisfaction enough for the Cal Poly wrestling team.

The squad has set goals of winning the Pac-10 championship and finishing among the top 10 to 15 teams in the nation.

"Our ultimate goal is to win national champs but that may be a few years off," said 125-pound junior Vic Moreno.

The Mustangs head into Pac-10 play Dec. 3 against Cal State Fullerton, ranked only behind Arizona State, last year's conference champi-

ons.

The Sun Devils graduated several key players, though.

"With our lineup this year, it's not too far off," Moreno said.

Cal Poly has only lost two starters, 197-pound David Schenk and 157-pound Nick Hopping, and features a talented team filled with key returning players and talented newcomers.

"We're stronger this year than last year definitely," said Matt Cox, who's ranked ninth nationally among 149-pound wrestlers.

Moreno returns to start in the 125-

pound division. This year's team will also feature 133-pound Darrell Vasquez, a redshirt freshman from Bakersfield, the only four-time

California state champion

"He's just a natural," Moreno said of Vasquez. "He's unbelievable."

Sophomore Steve Esparza takes over duties in the 141-pound division, beside 149-pound Cox. Sophomore Keith Kroeger moves into the 157-pound spot vacated by Hopping, after wrestling at 165-pounds last year. Junior Brody Barrios will take over Kroeger's duties at 165 pounds. True freshman Yuri Kalika could start at 174 pounds, if he doesn't redshirt.

"We're not sure if he's going to be in the lineup yet, but (he) probably (will be)," Moreno said.

In the 184-pound division, sophomore Ryan Halsey could be one of the team's stars. He went 29-10 overall

last season in winning the Pac-10 championship in his division and becoming the first wrestler in school history to win Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year. Junior college transfer Ralph Garcia takes over graduate David Schenk's spot in the 197-pound division. Garcia went 60-6 in junior college competition.

Finally, the heavyweight division is headed up for the third year by junior Dan Howe, who went 21-14 last year and finished fourth at last year's Pac-10 Championships.

The team heads confidently into the new season.

"We definitely have the potential to beat everyone in Pac-10," Halsey said.

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Trivia

Today's question

Who is the all-time leading scorer in Cal Poly men's basketball history?

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Friday's Question

Who was the 2002 Big West men's basketball Player of the Year? **Branduinn Fullove**

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